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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN CONCERN OVER USG PROPOSAL TO IMCO
RE VOLATILE COMMODITIES

PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RATIONALE IN REGARD TO PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY U.S. DELEGATION TO IMCO IN LONDON LAST SUMMER TO THE EFFECT THAT CONCENTRATES OF CERTAIN MINERALS (INCLUDING COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, AND TUNGSTEN) BE PLACED IN CATEGORY 4.2 OF IMCO CODE. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, CATEGORY 4.2 ENCOMPASSES VOLATILE AND INFLAMMABLE COMMODITIES, AND INCLUSION OF PERUVIAN MINERAL CONCENTRATES WITHIN THIS CATEGORY WOULD INVOLVE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COSTS TO PERU. OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHILE GOP AGREES THAT SOME MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR SAFETY MARGIN IN REGARD TO VOLATILE OR INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS, GOP DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT CONCENTRATES OF FOREGOING METALS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THIS CATEGORY. HE SAID THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS HAD JUST RECEIVED A REPORT FROM ITS LONDON EMBASSY ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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COULD PROVIDE TO THE GOP, THROUGH US, ON THIS QUESTION.

PLEASE ADVISE.
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